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	Confirmation No.: 9536
	Filing Date: March 27, 2004
	First Named Inventor: WILLIAMS et al.
	Examiner Name: HICKS, Michael J.
	Art Unit: 2165
	Title: Bypassing Native Storage Operations By Communicating Protected Data Within Locking Messages Using a Lock Manager Independent of the Storage Mechanism
Attorney Docket No. 42027	

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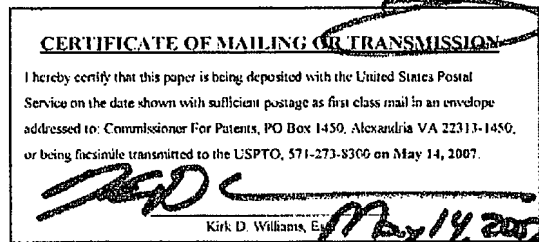
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## AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Office action dated December 14, 2006, and the references cited have been fully considered. In response, please enter the amendments and consider the following remarks presented herein. Reconsideration and/or further prosecution of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.